

11. CONCLUSION

The Unit Three Expansion of the Wagerup Alumina Refinery will be undertaken in line with Alcoa's Sustainability Framework. The proposal offers the opportunity to:

- Significantly increase employment during construction and ongoing operation of the facility;
- Increase export earnings from Western Australia by around \$17 billion over the life of the project;
- Invest in a facility that Alcoa considers to be the most environmentally advanced alumina refinery in the world;
- Increase direct financial returns to Western Australia through ongoing royalty payments, and
- Facilitate significant social benefits for the locality and region.

These benefits can be realised whilst the proposal is implemented in an environmentally acceptable manner through emission controls and management practices that ensure:

- No increase in noise, dust or odour impacts on surrounding residents;
- World class health risk criteria are satisfied;
- Important land and water environmental values are protected;
- Improved greenhouse gas emission intensity; and
- Sustainable use of water resources.

These initiatives will be delivered within a framework that encourages ongoing involvement of the local community and other stakeholders.

Alcoa believes this proposal will deliver long-term sustainable outcomes for communities in the immediate vicinity of the refinery, Peel and South West regions and Western Australia.

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13. GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

Alcoa	Alcoa World Alumina Australia
AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
CALM	Conservation and Land Management
DoE	Department of Environment (Western Australia)
DoH	Department of Health (Western Australia)
DoIR	Department of Industry and Resources
DMA	Decision making authority
DoPI	Department of Planning and Infrastructure
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority (Western Australia)
EMS	Environmental management system
NEPC	National Environmental Protection Council
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NO _x	Nitrogen oxides
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter less than 10 µm in diameter
PM _{2.5}	Particulate matter less than 2.5 µm in diameter
SRG	Stakeholder Reference Group

Units

A\$	Australian dollars
dB	decibels
dB (A)	decibels (A-weighted)
°C	degrees Celsius
ha	hectares
km	kilometres
kL	kilolitres
mm	millimetres
m	metres (length)
m ²	square metres (area)
m ³	cubic metres (volume)
m/s	metres per second
MJ	mega joules
MW	mega watts
ML	megalitres
ML/yr	megalitres per year
MLpa	megalitres per annum
Mt	megatonnes
Mtpa	megatonnes per annum

ppm	parts per million
ppb	parts per billion
µg	micrograms (one-millionth of a gram)
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic metre
t	tonnes
tph	tonnes per hour
tpa	tonnes per annum
w/w	weight for weight
%	percent
% w/w	percent by weight